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WORKSTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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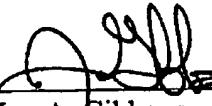
Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to November 15, 2004 (next business day after November 14, 2004), the period for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$430.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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